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In re Application of:

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For: GENETIC AND EPIGENETIC MANIPULATION OF ABC TRANSPORTERS AND ECTO-PHOSPHATASES FOR THE CONFERENCE OF DRUG RESISTANCE AND FOR THE LOSS OF DRUG RESISTANCE IN BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR THE DETECTION OF ECTO-PHOSPHATASE **INHIBITORS**

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I, J. Brian Windsor, declare that:

- 1. I am a co-inventor of both the above-captioned patent application and U.S. Patent No. 6,448,472,
- 2. I understand that the patent examiner in charge of reviewing this application has rejected the claims based on the disclosure of ectophosphatase inhibitors that can be used to reduce drug resistance in U.S. Patent No. 6,448,472. I understand that the rejection was made because this patent shares four of five listed inventors with the current application, but not all.

The subject matter in U.S. Patent No. 6,448,472 that was referred to by the 3. Examiner was invented by me and the other co-inventors listed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/047,251.

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All the statements in this declaration that are based on my knowledge are true, 4. and that all the statements in this declaration that are based on information and belief are believed to be true. All of these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent that issues from it.